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REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: it is well known to have the barrier arrangements with the post and remotely actuatable drive mechanisms having drive shafts (linear screw actuators, for example) rotatably coupled to drive members, but none of these mechanisms have the structure necessary in order to act in the manner claimed when an abrupt and downwardly directed axial force is applied. Reale (U.S. Patent 6,065,900) discloses a barrier arrangement having members which decouple when having an abrupt and downwardly directly force applied to an upper end of the post, but lacks the structure necessary to meet the recitations regarding the configuration of the drive member and drive shaft.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Gary Hartmann whose telephone number is 703-305-4549. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday, 9am-6pm.

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